City of Chengde, Hebei China to sign cooperative agreement with HKCHcc

Thursday, February 26, 2004
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Hong Kong Harbour View Seafood Restaurant
Aloha Tower Market Place, 2nd Floor

“Hong Kong China Hawaii Chamber of Commerce”, the City of Chengde of Hebei Province & “China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) Hebei Sub-Council” agree to enhance the liaison & cooperation in the area of import & export, investment, business information and other commerce related activities for the benefit of the members of both organizations.

The city of Chengde in northeastern Hebei Province is the site of the summer resort of the Qing emperors. It is about 200 kilometers from Beijing and is easily accessible by either train or long-distance bus.

The magnificent Mountain Resort and the 12 Buddhist temples at its periphery were built during the Qing Dynasty, the last feudal Chinese dynasty. It served as the second political center of the Qing imperial court and the emperors of the early Qing Dynasty often spent their summers there, conducting state affairs and engaging in important political activities. The Mountain Resort and its temples and palaces have made chengde a famous historical and cultural city, and one of china’s leading scenic spots. The imperial Resort was listed in the directory of the world’s cultural heritages in 1994.

The construction of the Mountain Resort took place over a period of 90 years-starting from the 42nd year of Emperor Kangxi’s reign (1703), rebuilt and expanded during the reign of Emperor Qianlong, and completed in the 57th year of Emperor Qianlong’s reign (1792). It is China's largest existing imperial garden, covering an area of 5.64 million sq. m., double that of the Summer Palace, and eight times that of Beihai Park in Beijing. The 10-km. wall around It winds its way through plains and high mountains like the Great Wall. There are more than 90 towers and pavilions scattered around the Mountain Resort as well as small bridges, inscriptions on precipices, rockeries of various sizes, many gates, horizontal inscribed boards, palaces, terraces and other buildings.

The list of the delegate is as follow:
Mr. Wang Ke, Deputy Mayor, Chengde People’s Municipal Government
Mr. Liu Jiafu, Director General, Chengde Urban Planning Bureau
Mr. Gao Zhongwei, Chairman, Chengde Planning & Landscaping Institute
Mr. Chen Zhanwen, Senior Engineer, Chengde Planning & Landscaping Institute
Ms.Liu Yinong, Deputy General Manager of World Trade Center Shijiazhuang, CCPIT Hebei

HKCHcc has signed a similar agreement with the CCPIT Guangzhou in 2001 and CCPIT Hebei in 2003.

We are expecting a very positive collaborative relationship between Chengde, China and HKCHcc Hawaii, USA.

Please RSVP your attendance by Tuesday, Feb 24, 2004

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